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CLAIMS AMENDMENT

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Please amend the claims as rewritten below.

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- (Currently Amended) A protective implement comprising:
- a protective tool formed with a steel wire[with stiff]; and
- a receipt object <u>formed in a shape of a sheath</u>, capable of carrying <u>and storing</u> the protective tool <u>into a space thereinto</u> so as to wrap [around], having a drawing-out part, <u>provided at a surface of the receipt object</u>, which can reduce the frictional resistance [at the time of drawing] <u>when the protective tool is pulled</u> out.
- 2. (Currently Amended) A protective implement according to claim 1, wherein the protective tool further includes a [nightstick] <u>protective tool</u> body [formed] with [a] <u>the</u> steel wire [with stiff] and a grip part attached rotatably in an end of the [nightstick] <u>protective tool</u> body so as to be contained at an optimal state during in receipt <u>into the receipt object body</u>.
- 3. (Currently Amended) A protective implement according to claim 1, wherein the receipt object further includes a receipt object body formed in the shape of a sheath and a drawing-out part formed in the [contact] surface of the protective tool and in the shape of a slit, capable of carrying and storing the protective tool into a space thereinto so as to wrap [around], reducing a frictional resistance [during in drawing-out] when the protective tool is pulled out.
- 4. (Currently Amended) A protective implement according to claim 1, wherein the receipt object is provided in <u>one of</u> a skirt part of a coat formed by cloth including jeans cloth and leather [,] <u>and</u> a side part slippage <u>of an</u> inner side part of trousers [one of integrally and as another object].

- 5. (Original) A protective implement according to claim 1, wherein the receipt object is a strap used for one of a shoulder bag and a briefcase.
- 6. (Previous Amended) A protective implement according to claim 1, wherein the receipt object is provided in a skirt part of a coat formed by cloth including jeans cloth and leather, a side part slippage inner side part of trousers one of integrally and as another object.